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SUBJECT: GUINEA-BISSAU REQUESTS UNESCO MEMBERSHIP

- 1. GUINEA-BISSAU HAS FORMALLY APPLIED FOR MEMBERSHIP IN UNESCO EXBD SECRETARY DE SILVA INFORMED DEP PERMREP DEC 7, LETTER TO DG WAS SIGNED BY SILVINO M. DA LUZ, "REPRESENTATIVE OF REPUBLIC OF GUINEA-BISSAU", DATED NOV 19. DA LUZ ASKED DG TO REPLY TO HIM CARE OF GUINEAN MISSION TO UN, NEW YORK. LETTER WRITTEN ON LETTERHEAD OF "PARTIDO AFRICANO DA INDEPENDENCIA DE GUINEA E CABO VERDE (SEDE: BISSAU)."
- 2. DA LUZ STATED THAT GUINEA-BISSAU REQUESTED
 UNESCO ACTION IN ACCORDANCE WITH RULE 92, PARA 1 OF RULES OF
 PROCEDURE OF GENERAL CONFERENCE WHICH READS: "ANY STATE NOT A
 MEMBER OF THE UN WHICH DESIRES TO BECOME A MEMBER OF UNESCO SHALL
 SUBMIT AN APPLICATION TO THE DIRECTOR GENERAL. THIS APPLICATION
 SHALL BE ACCOMPANIED BY A STATEMENT THAT THE PARTICULAR STATE IS
 WILLING TO ABIDE BY THE CONSTITUTION TO ACCEPT THE OBLIGATIONS
 CONTAINED THEREIN AND TO CONTRIBUTE TO THE EXPENSES OF THE
 ORGANIZATION." DA LUZ' LETTER INCLUDED THE STATEMENT REQUIRED IN
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THE SECOND SENTENCE OF PARA 1, RULE 92 ABOVE. STATEMENT WAS

DATED NOV 20.

3. MEMBERSHIP REQUEST WILL BE PLACED ON AGENDA OF NEXT SESSION OF UNESCO EXBD (94TH) WHICH CONVENES IN MAY 1974. FINAL ACTION ON REQUEST WILL BE TAKEN BY 18TH GEN CONFERENCE WHICH WILL OPEN IN OCT 1974. IRWIN

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